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THE MESSENGER'S ENTIRELY MISTAKEN.

The Wilmington Messenger was never more mistaken when it says-"The New Bern Journal is fighting hard to keep people from thinking that there is small por of any consequence in that town or county."

What this paper is doing and has been doing, and is going to continue doing, is to tell what the small pox situation is here.

2 The "thinking" small pox has been done in Kinston, which quarantined against New Bern because of street talk in Kinston.

To "assist" its quarantine it sent word average citizen to criticise. to every country district for the people to keep away from New Bern because "small pox was raging there."

This friendly and brotherlyjquarantine on the part of Kinston has resulted in thousands of dollars loss and damage to danger. the trade of New Bern.

Daily come reports from adjoining counties that New Bern is filled with

From Jones county, the story comes of 500 cases here, with 100 deaths. daily.

From Carteret county, from Pamlico and Onslow counties come the same grossly exaggerated falsehoods, and all through the agency of the Kinston Free Press.

A theatrical company arrived here Monday from Kinston. Its people had prevent the disease from getting enthe same story to tell. They remained in Kinston over Sunday, and came there telling the tale of 275 cases and 60 deaths from small pox in New Bern, which any deviation from a right course of they had heard.

A column could be filled with the tales told by mouth and fletter, of New Bern's small pox cases.

The fact that there are no cases here amounts to nothing, against falsehoods once started, which are backed up by STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO further misrepresentations.

Wilmington sent a representative here to look over the situation, and reported no cause for quarantine.

Kinsten took up street rumors home, made a quarantine, and supported it by sending forth representatives advising every one to keep away from New Bern,-but at the same time to nome to Kinsten with their prod-

If quarantine for health purposes demanded, then quarantine against New Bern, but to establish a quarantine for trade purposes on the plea of health, is

THIS COUNTRYSO MINERAL RESOURCES.

In discussing the coal strike, there are lew persons who have any adequate this country? The number must be conception of the actual figures in con- enormous, and most of the victims die nection with this strike, or the quantity of coal that is mined. SOMETH .

From recent compilations by the Government, through its geological survey, some interesting figures are made

From these figures it is shown that 20,000,000 working days were lost in strikes in the coal industry, during the resent year, compared with 733,809 days in 1901; in 1900, 4,878,162, and in 1899, 2,124,164 days.

The value of coal mined in 1901 was \$348,910,469, ab | Increase of over \$49,-000,000, compared with 1900.

In fuels the values have increase from \$400,859,851; in 1900, to \$442,895,-304 in 1901, every variety of fuel increase

ing in value, except petroleum.

Anchracite coal increased 9,081,207 long tons in output fand \$26,748,169 in us. The average price of anthr coel per ton at the mine was \$2.05, th bighest figure obtained since 1888, and

THE QUESTION OF HEALTH AND TAXES.

The public discussion of any matter sppertaining to the welfare and best in terests of a community, is not indicative that those in authority have been, or are, derelict in their official duties.

The discussion of the handling of minor evil, which could become, if per mitted to continue unabated, a serious evil to those at home and abroad, is a subject that demands open treatment to those immediately concerned.

In the matter of small pox in Craver county, for it is a county affair, not one properly belonging to New Bern, as construed under the law, this matter involves, first, the health of the community, and those communities which may have relations bringing them in touch with this community, therefore in darger, if disease existed here.

Secondly, there is involved the cost of both stamping out any existing disease that might be found, and the prevention of its continuance or spread.

With the regulation of health, come the cost to the tax paver

Because of what danger might occur in the future, the Craven county health board took what has seemed an extremi measure, and demanded that a compulsory vaccination take place. This nec essary and wise action has led to the alarming and exaggerated stories which have been sent forth broad cast about small pox in New Bern.

On the other hand there have been reports, locally, that this board of health has been extravagant in its methods of dealing with what it regarded, the needs of the situation.

When a duly authorized and credited board of health says certain measures are necessary, is not the time for the

If danger threatens, say those proper authority, then what may seem lavish expenditure, is not for the tax payer to rebel against, for money is not to be considered when health is in

So far as the action of Craven County board of health is concerned, the situation is in its control, to stamp out and prevent disease, be it any disease which threatens the community.

The tax payer must bear this extra cost, because it is a public necessity, nor will the tax payer complain of cost if the work is well done.

But another phase of the situation remains for the future, and this is the public accounting on the part of those who have expended the county funds to

The fact of this future accounting should not cause those in authority from well every expenditure, so that when the time of trouble is passed, there may be the applause of service wisely and patriotically performed, and not the showing of duty poorly and illy performed.

LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY, makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State afordsaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLASON,

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo. 90 Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

is it anybody's business to keep count of the number of persons who are killed by accidents from day to day in of modern improvements of one kind and another, says Life. Fatal trolley car accidents are more common and comprehensive this year than ever before; railroads kill and maim about as usual, automobiles do their share, and mines, factories, fires, drowning accilents, gas accidents, explosions and the like contribute with extraordinary steadiness to our mortuary statistics. In the industrial world especially the gious. Human life is cheap, but, cheap unduly lavish in expending it.

America's Famous Beauties Look with horrer on Skin Eruptions Blotches, Sores, Pimples. They don' have them, nor will any one, who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face, Eczema or Salt Rheum vanish be fore it. It cures sore lips, chapped hands chilblains, Infallible for Piles. 25c at C. D. Bradham's drug store.

Mystery Unsolved.

Washington, Oct. 22 .- After hovering stween life and death since last Deof one of the most myterious assault he history of the District of Colum and in the Harfield hospital here to

SHORT STORIES.

New York has ninety-five of the 2 A new and very rich goldfield has

The mines of southeastern Alasks showed a yield during the season yalued at \$3,000,000.

The number of deaf mutes in the United States is said to be over 110,000. There are also 88,906 persons who are

The agricultural and pastoral industry of the Argentine Republic is in a

long continued drought. What is said to be the largest cotton mill in the world is to be located soon near Kansas City. The investment will reach about \$10,000,000. Most of the "Russian" caviare eaten

Lake of the Woods, Canada. It has an area of 6,000 square miles. The price of caviare, which was 85 cents a pound five years ago, has doubled since. Smallpox, as officially reported in

the United States from Dec. 28, 1901, to May 2, 1902, presents a grand total of 30,815 cases, with 921 deaths, in con-trast with 22,344 cases and 349 deaths in the corresponding period of 1901.

Natural Anxiety.

Mothers regard capproaching winter with unessiness, children take cold so easily. No disease costs more little lives than croup. It's attack is so sudden that the sufferer is often beyond humsn aid before the doctor arrives. Such cases yield readily to One Minute Cough Cure. Liquifies the mucus, allays inflammation, removes danger. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Cures coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, all throat and lung trouble. F. S. McMahon, Hampton, Ga: "A bad cold rendered me voiceless just before an oratorical contest. I intended to withdraw but trok One Minute Cough Cure. It restored my voice in time to win the medal." F.

Swiss Tenchers. The public schools in Switzerland are operated by the government, and civil service rules are strictly applied. The teachers, who are mostly women, are very well paid and never discharged except for cause. When they get so old they can't teach, they are pensioned liberally. The result is that the country has an excellent corps of educators.



Marriage In Sweden In Swedish towns the average man rying age of males is thirty and a half

years and of females twenty-seven and three-quarters.

Every day of your life you take into

your system germs sufficient to end your life were it not for the protecting action of the defensive agents in your The Best Prescription for Malaria.

TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply ests. fron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure-no pay. Price 50c.

Milk In China The Chinese have the idea that milk only 10 hearers. revives the youthful powers and that it has special virtue as winter food for

To Waterproof Shoes, Boots and shoes may be rendered permanently waterproof by soaking them for some hours in thick soap water. A fatty acid is forced in the leather by the soap which makes it imper

Out of Death's Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from severe stomach and liver trouble, tha I had suffered with for years," writes P Muse, Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 25c at C D Bradham's drug store.

Forty Years Torture.

To be relieved from a "torturing idisease after 40 years' torture might well cause the gratitude of anyone. That is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O. He says: of piles after I had suffered 40 years." eases. Beware of counterfelts. F. S. land and Germany.

Building Collapsed.

New York, Oct. 22.—The old Singe Sewing Machine Company's building on Broadway and Prince streets, collapsed at noon burying twelve workmen under

Prickly heat cured in one application by using of Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. It will also cure Eczenia, Fetter, Pimples, Ringworm, Dandruff, Cuts, Burns, Old Sores, and all akin troubles in a short time, when used as directed. For sale at F. S. Luffy's Drug Store.

A Delicate Compliment. To be able to compliment without seeming to detter is a rare gift, and probably no race of men is endowed with that gift more extensively than

tact in matters of this sort is shown in that sweet little story of a mar who had ventured to compliment a white hatred old lady upon her beauty.

"Ah," said she, "I fear you flatter me. You call me pretty? Why, I am an old woman, my hair is white, and see here is a wrinkle."

"A wrinkle?" he replied. "Never, madame; that is not a wrinkle. It is

STATE CAPITOL

Cotton Mill Merger Committee Hears all Interests.

Public School Fund Distributions State Gems. Fine Season Por

Cotton. Seaboard Engines Burning Wood. Jury Out 60

RALEIGH, October 24.-The State Superintendent of Public instruction has made up the figures showing the disbursements of public school funds outside of cities and towns with graded schools, the total being \$1,277.036. in the United States comes from the There was pald to white teachers \$695,-597, colored \$236,563, Croatan Indians

For the first time county superintend ents were asked to give the number of children between the ages of 12 and 21 who cannot read and write. Some failed to report. Those who do report give the number as 10,678 white males.

There are now 7 students at the Med-

cal Department of the State University which was opened here last month. Quite a large sale of gems from Macon county, mainly cut stones, is being made

The Kappa Alpha alumni association of North Carolina will give a "smoker" here next Wednesday even-Cotton dealers and farmers unite in

saying that there was never such a season for the opening and picking of that crop. With the exception of a few bad severe, the crop is a very fine one in quantity. The quality is very high. On this division of the Seaboard Air

Line 15 freight engines are now burning wood. Superintendent Huger says it is satisfactory and that there are no delays. He adds that there is a full supply of wood on all divisions. Passenger engines will all burn coal.

The cotton compress here, disused for everal years, is being put in repair and will get at work Monday. Cotton is now arriving to be pressed. This press will take the place of the one burned at Hamlet. Next year it may be removed

The state fair committee, the chamber of commerce and the merchants exchange here have united in providing a bureau of public comfort, in order to to the State fair next week.

In the Superior Court here a jury has been out over 60 hours on the Smith and a leg in an accident on the Seaboard timate, when the New York cotton ex-Air Line near here, and sues for \$60,000 damages.

n session here until very late last night E. Fries, the head of this great scheme says the session will continue to-Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE's morrow, in order to hear all inter-

audiences of any size at the political this to sell cotton short on. On the speakings. It is said that at one place same life the amount in sight this week where a very able man spoke there were

CAUTION!

This is not a gentle word-but when you think how liable you are not to purchase for 75c the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the largest sale of any medicine in the world since 1868 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung trou bles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to Boschee's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup-and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectors tion and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. Sold by all, druggists, in the c'vilized world.

G. G. GREEN, Woodbury, N. J.

A Secret Treaty?

London, Oct. 22.-In the House of "DoWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me Commons today Thomas Gibson Bowles, member of Lynn, asked the government Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin dis- if a secret treaty existed between Eng.

Take a bath in Hancock's Liquid Sulphur. They are superior to those of the most celebrated Sulphur Springs, having the additional advantage of being made any desired strength. They will cure Prickly heat, Eczema, and all skin dis- ish We'st Indies. The vote stood a tie. eases. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

A Weak Finish. A newspaper thus describes the effects of a hurricane: "It shattered nountains, tore up oaks by the roots

dismantled churches, laid villages waste and overturned a haystack." Kansas as a Territory. When Kansas was first organized as a territory in 1854, its area included part of the present state of Colorado extending as far west as the crest of the Rocky mountains, Denver, Leadville, Pueblo and Coiorado Springs are

MAPTLAND, PLA, October 10th, 1901 e Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Balti-

ow located on former Kensas soll.

Gentlemen:-I have had | Ecrema over thirty years, have tried many remedie prescribed by various physic thing has the disease yielded so readfly as to Liquid Sulphum. I think if used properly it is undoubtedly a specific for Fezema. I have prescribed it fo

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITTES

inste the Sultan of Turkey at Count.

Many of the striking miners have been rejected by the foremen of the mines and a new trouble is arising on

Great Britain, France and Germany have signed an agreement to withdraw their military forces from the Province of Shanghal, China, The victory of the government troops

over the revolutionists in San Domingo settled, temporarily at least, the revolution prevailing in that island. The new Spanish Minister, Senor

Ojeda was received at Washington

Thursday. He gave assurances of Spain

ish friendship for the United States. The Phillipine Commission will ask Congress to have the Phillipine financial

condition based of gold.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-The market today acted about as expected. Had recelpts been full the large estimate by Mr. Bustin, the English expert would have caused a sharp break. As it was prices rallied and made a substantial advance after the figures were received. The Bustin report says,

"I am convinced the damage done has been greatly exaggerated. The crop has uffered in Texas from the Mexican weevil, boll worms and drought in some ections. The crep as a whole is an average one. I started in to examine it in North Carolina and at first glance "streaks" where the drought was really sthought the crop had suffered, as the plant was small, but was surprised on counting the bolls to find five the average, which was in excess of last season. The plant was green and growing. In South Carolina it has an excellent stand and there was a total absence of dead plants. The fields were well worked. very even and good prospects for a top crop. In some localities the plant had taken on a second growth, which with fine weather during October is bound to add to the crop.

"I consider this State has a better crop than I have seen for years. My estimate is 11,200,000 bales."

But to bring about a lower market it will require more than this amount. In view of the fact that Mr. Bustin is an Englishman and working for the best interest of his clients abroad, we do him provide accommodations for all visitors no injury when we say his tendency is to overestimate the crop. We do not like to see him advising the sale of cotton. As far as the plant is concerned case. Smith is a youth who lost an arm this takes away from the value of his eschange authorized the same thing in July and put the crop at 13 million The cotton mill merger committee was bales we said it didn't look right. We would have more confidence in Mr. and resumed its session today. Henry Bustin, if he confined his energies to an estimate of the crop, and not to advising so large and so able a community as the cotton world of America. As the majority look at it, the crop is probably It continues to be very difficult to get 10,750,000 bales. There is nothing in was placed at 442,000 vs. 568,000 last year. Next week we will compare with 551,000 last year and there is likely to be another heavy loss. Under this condition prices will not break much, but the weather is good and on any advance we would be inclined to take profits. The market may advance some on these light receipts, a falling off last year may be met with and increase this year. Prices Livery, Feed will be irregular at best.

> The Worst Form. Multitudes are singing the praises o Kodol, the new discovery which is making so many sick people well, and weak

people strong by digesting what they eat, by cleansing, and sweetening the stomach and by transforming their food into the kind of pure, rich blood that makes you feel good all over. Mrs. Cranfill, of Troy, I. T., writes: "Forca number of years I was troubled wil'u indigestion and dyspepsia which grew into the worst form. Finally I was induced to use Kedel and after using four bottles I am entirely cured. I heartily recommend Kedel to all wafferers from indigestion and dyspepsi. Take a dose after meals. It digests what you eat F. S. Duffy.

Treaty Fot Ratified

Copenhagen, Oct. 22,-Landsthing to day rejected or, the second reading the bill providing for the ratification of the treaty betw een Denmark and the United States regarding the cession of the Dan-

His L'te In Peril.

"I just seemed to have gone, all to eces," writes Alfred Bee, of Tex., "biliousness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't eat of sleep and felt almost too worn out to work when I began to use Electric Bit-ters, but that worked wonders. Now I sleep like a top, can sat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy had work"
They give vigorous health and new / life
to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try
them. Only 50c, at C D Bradham's drug

Dr. Bates Again Vanishes London, Oct. 22.-Dr. William I H

es, the New York oculist, for

Look Out For Pever.



For Cuts, Mashes and all Open Sores, you need only to apply

Mexican Mustang Piniment a few times and the soreness and inflammation will

be conquered and the wounded flesh healed. To get the best results you should saturate a piece of soft cloth with the liniment and bind it upon the wound as you would a positice.

partial 250, 500 and \$1.00 a bottle.

KEEP AN EYE ON your poultry and at the very first sign of diseases among your fowls use Mexican Mustang Lintment.

THE PRICE TELLS!

Some recent sales at the Farmers Warehouse (Up-town). Bring your good tobacco and we will please you.

M. IPOCK. 78 lbs @ \$15.00. 85 lbs @ \$15 50. 21 lbs @ \$18.50. 40 lbs @ \$18.75.

M. GASKINS 388 lbs @ \$22.00. M. EDWARIS 70 lbs @ \$20.59. 45 lbs @ \$14.25. 22 lbs @ \$17,25. 285 lbs @ \$15 5th

42 lbs @ \$19.00. J. H. 11 OCK 85 lbs @ \$17,50. 181 lbs @ \$15.00. 205 lbs @ \$10.00.

57 lbs @ \$26.00.

C. A IPOCK 66 lbs @ \$15.00. 44 lbs @ \$17.00. 38 lbs @ \$25.00. 64 lbs @ \$10.50.

Auctioneer.

C. E. GASKINS. 88 lbs @ \$10.50. 41 lbs @ \$15,50. 28 lbs @ \$17.00.

GASKINS and BRYAN.

C. C. IPOCK.

MRS, MOLLIE C. IPOCK

100 lbs. @1\$16.75.

19 lbs @ \$32,50.

51 lbs @ \$13,25.

21 lbs @ \$65.00.

174 lbs @ \$15.00.

145 lbs @ \$17.50.

37 lbs @ \$16,50

220 lbs @ \$14.25.

15 lbs @ \$70.00.

172 lbs @ \$12.00.

54 lha @ \$30.00.

27 lbs @ \$20,00.

17 lbs @ \$25.00.

7 lbs @ \$50.00.

21 lbs @ \$28.0). 48 lbs @ \$20.00. J. M. HOWARD, Manager, C. H. RICHIMOND,

Farmers Warehouse.

J. A. JONES, Stables Sale ar 10



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Fast sailing and commodious Schoon er Mabell, 14 net tons, recently rebuilt and fitted out with everything necessa-

ry for dredging, will easily carry one thousand bushels of oysters. Is also a first-class freight boat, will carry 300

parrels or 80 tons. Nafe, solid, com

Ping and Oak Wood for sale by boat